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YOU'RE A PACK OF FOOLS! THERE ARE NO FIRE GODS...THIS IS SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE!
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ARTHUR HOYT CAME TO BORA MATU IN A HUGE FLOATING LABORATORY AND WORK SHIP..... HE HAD MINING EXPERTS WITH HIM.. AND EXPERTS IN STILL ANOTHER FIELD!
I'VE PUT THE GUNNERS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE VILLAGE, MR. HOYT! WHEN YOU SIGNAL, I'LL HAVE THEM DEMONSTRATE WHAT CAN HAPPEN IF THEY GIVE YOU TROUBLE!
THE FIRST THING I'LL DO IS CHANGE THEIR BELIEFS! I MUST SMASH GUARAMI'S POWER!
WELCOME TO OUR ISLAND, MR. HOYT!
IT IS NOT YOUR ISLAND, GUARAMI! I HAVE NEGOTIATED FOR MINING PRIVILEGES! IT IS MY ISLAND!
YOU THREATEN US? GO. LEAVE BORA MATU OR WE WILL KILL YOU!
YOU HAVE NO POWER, GUARAMI! LOOK! SEE WHAT POWERS I POSSESS!
CHUNNG
NOW, YOU KNOW, GUARAMI!
WHAM!

INSTRUCT YOUR PEOPLE TO OBEY ME OR I WILL LET MY PEOPLE DESTROY YOUR ENTIRE VILLAGE!
I OBEY MR. HOYT!

HOYT'S MINING BOSSES BEGAN PRELIMINARY WORK IMMEDIATELY...BRINGING HEAVY MINING EQUIPMENT ASHORE.

THEY'RE COOPERATING, MR. HOYT!
THEY'D BETTER OR MOLLER'S GUNNERS WILL WIPE THEM OUT!

HOW CLEVER OF YOU TO CONQUER THEM SO EASILY, SIR!
IT'S AN ANCIENT METHOD, ROGER! FIRST OFFER THEM FRIENDSHIP BUT GIVE THEM TREACHERY INSTEAD!

MR. HOYT, THE VILLAGE IS EMPTY! THE NATIVES ARE UP TO SOMETHING!
I'LL SOON FIND OUT WHAT!

THEY HAVE SACRED CAVES.... IT'S THE ONLY PLACE GUARAMI COULD'VE LED HIS PEOPLE!
HOYT AND HIS MERCENARIES CLOSED IN ON THE CAVES....
GODS OF THE DEEP FIRES, HELP US TO DRIVE AWAY THE INVADERS!
YOU'RE A FOOL, GUARAMI! TELL YOUR PEOPLE I AM THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN HELP OR HARM THEM!
YOU PROFANE A SACRED PLACE, MR. HOYT! GET OUT WHILE YOU CAN!
OBEY ME OR MY GUARDS WILL USE THEIR WEAPONS, GUARAMI!
COME TO ME, PEOPLE OF THE FIRE!
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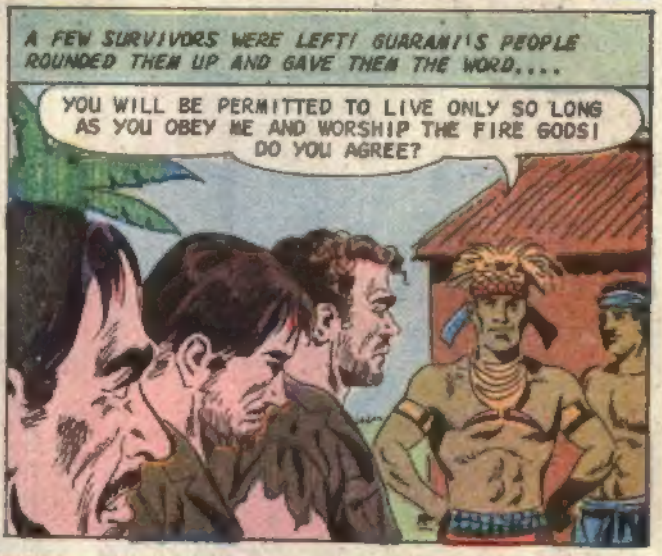
MOLLER! USE DEMOLITION BOMBS! DESTROY THEIR STUPID IDOLS!
THIS WILL DO IT, MR. HOYT ....YOU'D BETTER GET OUT ....TELL GUARANI TO GET HIS PEOPLE AWAY!
TNT
MOLLER'S EXPLOSIVES BLEW...AND THE IDOL WAS SMASHED!
WHOOM
YOU SHALL PAY FOR THAT! THE FIRE PEOPLE WILL LOOSE THEIR FURY UPON YOU!
ARTHUR HOYT LAUGHED...AND THE PEOPLE FLED BEFORE HIS LAUGHTER! HOYT THOUGHT THEY FEARED HIM GREATLY...BUT IT WAS NOT HIS POWER THEY FEARED!
THEIR STUPID FIRE IDOLS ARE DESTROYED, MOLLER! NOW, THEY'LL DO ANYTHING I SAY!
LOOK OUT, HOYT!

AAARRGHH!

WHOOOSH

SOME OF HOYT'S THUGS ESCAPED THE SACRED CAVES.... BUT MORE HELL WAS WAITING! THE LONG DORMANT VOLCANO SUDDENLY AWAKENED AND...
ABANDON SHIP!...


A FEW SURVIVORS WERE LEFT! GUARANI'S PEOPLE ROUNDED THEM UP AND GAVE THEM THE WORD....
YOU WILL BE PERMITTED TO LIVE ONLY SO LONG AS YOU OBEY ME AND WORSHIP THE FIRE GODS! DO YOU AGREE?

SOME DAY, OTHERS MAY VISIT BORA MATU... WHEN THEY DO THEY WILL FIND THEM LIVING IN THE ANCIENT WAY...AND IF THEY TRY TO CHANGE THEM, THE FIRE GODS WILL SEND THEM AWAY!
END

COME, DEAR FRIENDS, ENTER GHOST MANOR AND SHARE THE MACABRE MYSTERIES OF THIS MANSE OF MISERY...
EDITOR...GEORGE WILDMAN
SCRIPT....JOE GILL
BURY ME DEEP!
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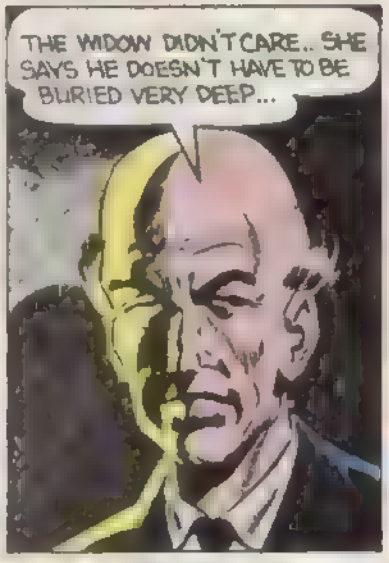
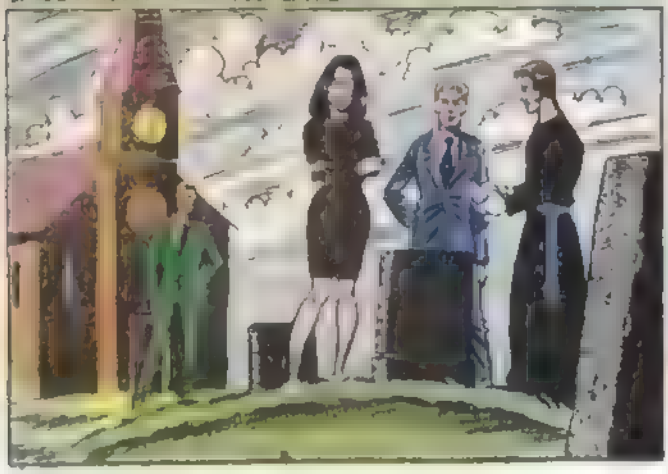
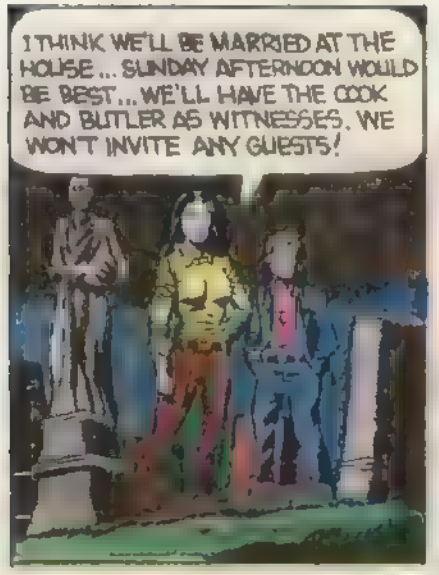
HUSH...NOT OUT OF RESPECT FOR GREGORY L. SHARPLES...HE IS QUITE DEAD, OF COURSE ...HAVING SUCCUMBED TO A CERTAIN MEDICATION INTRODUCED INTO HIS HEART PILL BOTTLE BY TED CARIG...LONG TIME SECRET ADMIRER OF MRS. GREGORY L. SHARPLES! NO...BE STILL SO WE TOO CAN HEAR RAMONA SHARPLES AND TED DISCUSS THE FUTURE THEY PLAN TO SHARE...
HE'S DEAD, RAMONA! NOW WE CAN REALLY LIVE!
HE WAS ALWAYS WATCHING ME WHEN HE WAS ALIVE, TED...I ALWAYS KNEW WHEN HE WAS AROUND...I'D GET GOOSE BUMPS EVERY TIME!
YOU TWO DESERVE EACH OTHER... BUT IF YOU EXPECT TO HAVE A GOOD TIME, YOU'D BETTER BURY ME DEEP!!

MRS. SHARPLES HAD HER HUSBAND BURIED ECONOMICALLY. SHE BOUGHT EXPENSIVE BLACK (IT WAS ALWAYS HER FAVORITE COLOR ANYHOW) FOR THE FUNERAL...

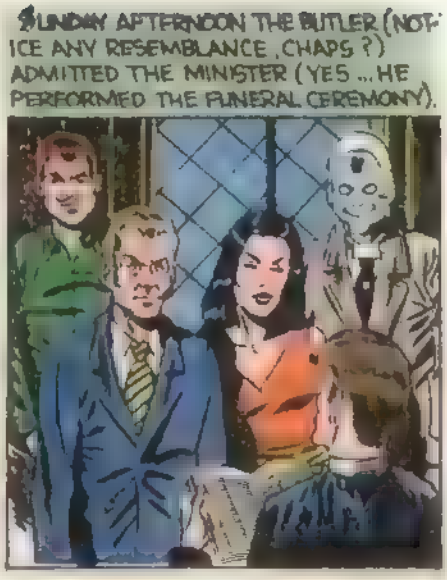


MRS. SHARPLES, THE SHARPLES' LAWYER, AND THE MINISTER WERE AT GRAVESIDE FOR THE FUNERAL RITE. AND IN THE BACKGROUND LOOKING ON WITH OBVIOUS ENJOYMENT WAS TED CARIG.

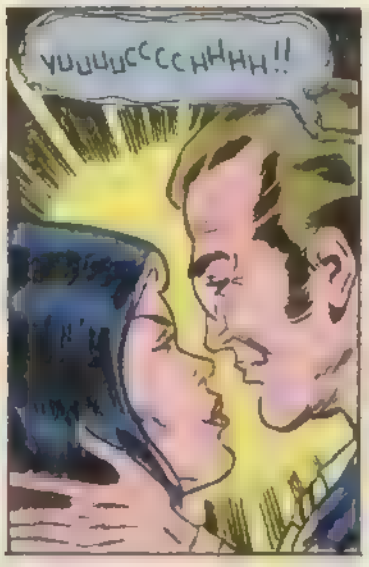



I THINK WE'LL BE MARRIED AT THE HOUSE... SUNDAY AFTERNOON WOULD BE BEST... WE'LL HAVE THE COOK AND BUTLER AS WITNESSES. WE WON'T INVITE ANY GUESTS!

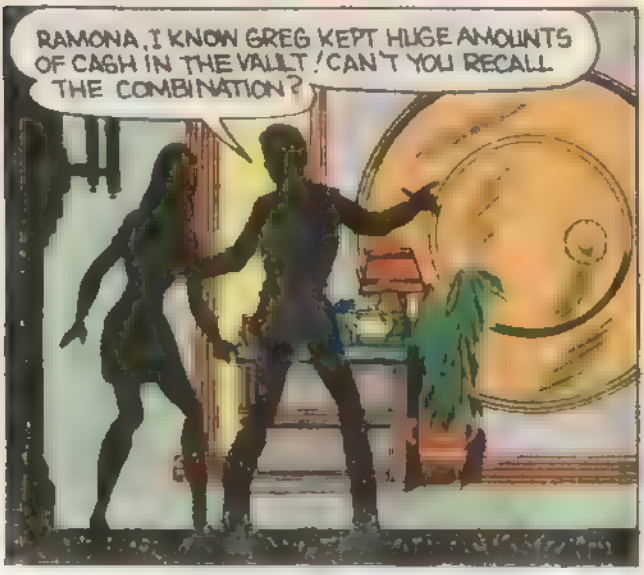
NEVERTHELESS, RAMONA DEAR.. I SHALL ATTEND!


SUNDAY AFTERNOON THE BUTLER (NOTICE ANY RESEMBLANCE, CHAPS?) ADMITTED THE MINISTER (YES... HE PERFORMED THE FUNERAL CEREMONY).

..NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!


YUUUUCCCCHHHH!!

I'VE PERFORMED MARRIAGE CEREMONIES BEFORE.. BUT NEVER HAVE I SEEN TWO PEOPLE SO WELL SUITED TO EACH OTHER!
AMEN, REVEREND!


RAMONA, I KNOW GREG KEPT HUGE AMOUNTS OF CASH IN THE VAULT! CAN'T YOU RECALL THE COMBINATION?

I USED TO KNOW IT... BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER IT NOW!
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THEY SPENT THE FIRST FEW DAYS OF THEIR HONEYMOON IN THE GREAT MANSION OF THE DECEASED... THROWING EXPENSIVE PARTIES WITH THEIR NEW-FOUND WEALTH...

WHOOPEE! THE BEST THING OLD SHARPLES EVER DID WAS KICK OFF IN TIME FOR THIS PARTY!
I WASTED A LOT OF YEARS ON HIM! NOW I'M GOING TO MAKE UP FOR IT!

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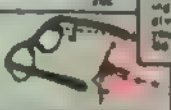

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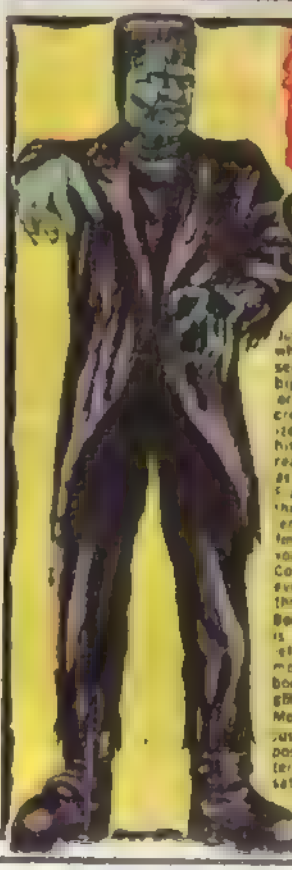

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THAT'S SILLY, BABY!
THEN WHY DO I HAVE GOOSE BUMPS... LIKE I USED TO GET WHEN HE WAS AROUND .. BEFORE HE DIED!
I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS OLD MAUSOLEUM, TED! TOMORROW WE'LL PUT IT UP FOR SALE AND BUY A NICE MODERN, CHEERFUL PLACE!
SUITS ME! THE ONLY THING I EVER LIKED ABOUT THIS HOUSE WAS YOUR DECEASED HUSBAND'S BIG VAULT IN HIS LIBRARY! THAT'S WHERE HE KEPT HIS LOOT!
TOO BAD YOU CAN'T RECALL THE COMBINATION TO THAT VAULT, RAMONA!
WELL, I TRIED! I'VE JUST FORGOTTEN! THAT'S ALL!
THE VAULT COMBINATION IS ..RIGHT TO 16, LEFT TO 33, RIGHT TO 28, LEFT TO 11.. AND IT WILL OPEN!
TED! I JUST REMEMBERED THE COMBINATION TO THE VAULT!
YOU DID? LET'S GO DOWN AND OPEN IT!
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JUST THINK, RAMONA! ALL THAT CASH WILL BE TAX-FREE!
I KNOW, TED! IT'LL MAKE IT EASIER FOR US TO MOVE OUT OF THIS MAUSOLEUM!

THAT'S FUNNY.. I KEEP CALLING THIS PLACE A MAUSOLEUM! I NEVER SAID THAT ABOUT IT BEFORE!
NEVER MIND! JUST OPEN THE VAULT!

THE COMPANY THAT BUILT THIS VAULT GUARANTEED THAT NO ONE WOULD EVER OPEN IT WITHOUT THE COMBINATION!

COME ON ...LET'S COUNT THE MONEY!

THEY GREEDILY BEGAN COUNTING... NEVER NOTICING THAT THE HEAVY DOOR WAS CLOSING ON IT'S WELL OILED HINGES..

LOOK AT ALL THE LOVELY LOOT! I COULD SIT AND LOOK AT IT FOREVER!
THAT'S ABOUT ALL YOU'LL BE ABLE TO DO!

LET THAT BE A LESSON TO HER ..I WARNED HER TO BURY ME DEEP..BUT SHE JUST WOULDN'T LISTEN...
END

THE GHOST CRIES FOR REVNGE!

One element of the plot of Hamlet is simple: The ghost of our hero's father appears to him and demands revenge. This idea of the ghost of a murdered person coming back and asking for revenge upon the killer seems to be centuries old. "The Heavens themselves cry out in protest against the killer not paying for the terrible crime," wrote Bernard Mason. But what happens when the ghost appears to somebody not connected with the murdered person or the killer?

Here is the story told by George Peabody — age 33, an electrical engineer, rich, single, and with a curious mind

"I rarely dream. On that particular Thursday night, I was very tired, and yet I was unable to fall asleep. Then, suddenly, I saw this figure in my bedroom. The figure pointed to the wall, and there I saw the following scenes: a general store in a town with the name "Lakeside Store"; a beautiful home on the waterfront, a young woman the body of this young woman being lowered by a man into an excavation in a basement, the excavation being covered by cement, a clear picture of this man, and then a picture of this house again - but the house seemed to be closed. Then this figure said the following words to me. "Avenge my death! My husband killed me! See that he is punished."

Either it all was a dream, or it did take place in my bedroom. Now I am a good artist in my own rights So in the morning I drew to the best of my memory those scenes. Then I called up a close friend of mine, Thomas Berlinger (feature writer for the Times-Herald). I told him I had to see him at once. I went to the newspaper building and then to his office. I handed him the drawings.

"Is there a case like this anywhere in your files?" I asked him.

"I'll get our file clerk on this at once," he said. "Must be very important. Sit back and be comfortable."

Twenty minutes later, the file clerk brought up some clippings which he handed to Thomas Berlinger who read them through carefully.

"Happened down south some months ago," he told me. "Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson. Married for five months. Lived in that cottage. Actually the lake empties into a river which then goes to the ocean. According to his story, she went out on the sailboat by herself. This was something she did from time to time. On that point, her family agreed. The boat went over, and he swam out to rescue her. But he was too late. Divers did go down to try to find the body Could it be foul play? With her death, her husband would inherit her fortune of three million dollars Her family is fighting it in court Now tell me about those drawings."

When I finished my story, he didn't blink an eye He knew what to say to me.

"Come on We'll fly down there and hire a car. Either way, I have a big story."

So we landed twenty miles from Lakeside We hired a car and went to that town We got directions to the house and went there. It was closed. There was a caretaker, and my friend spoke to him.

"I represent the Marvellen Motion Picture Company. We want to use this set-up for just one day We'll give you a thousand dollars Here's a hundred right now. Can we go inside and look over the place?"

"Really shouldn't do it," half protested the caretaker. "But go ahead. What do I get out of it?"

"Give you an extra five hundred dollars for yourself," was the reply.

So we both went inside and down the steps to the basement. There was a cement floor We both got down on our knees and checked over the floor Then I noticed a door and opened it There were tools inside. Something about that floor bothered me — looked just a little brighter.

"She must be buried right here." I shouted "Look at the edges These dark stains are blood stains. Now what do we do?"

"Dig like mad," he said. "If we are wrong, we pay for the damages. If we are right, the killer pays for his crime."

Two hours later, the sheriff and the coroner came to the building after we called them on the phone. Not a pretty sight it was that greeted their eyes.

"I had a feeling he killed her and dumped her body into the water. With the current, we could never find it. Nevuse asking you fellows how you got on it. Many thanks."

Maybe you did read the big feature story of my friend entitled "The Ghost Cries for Revenge." This is the background to it.

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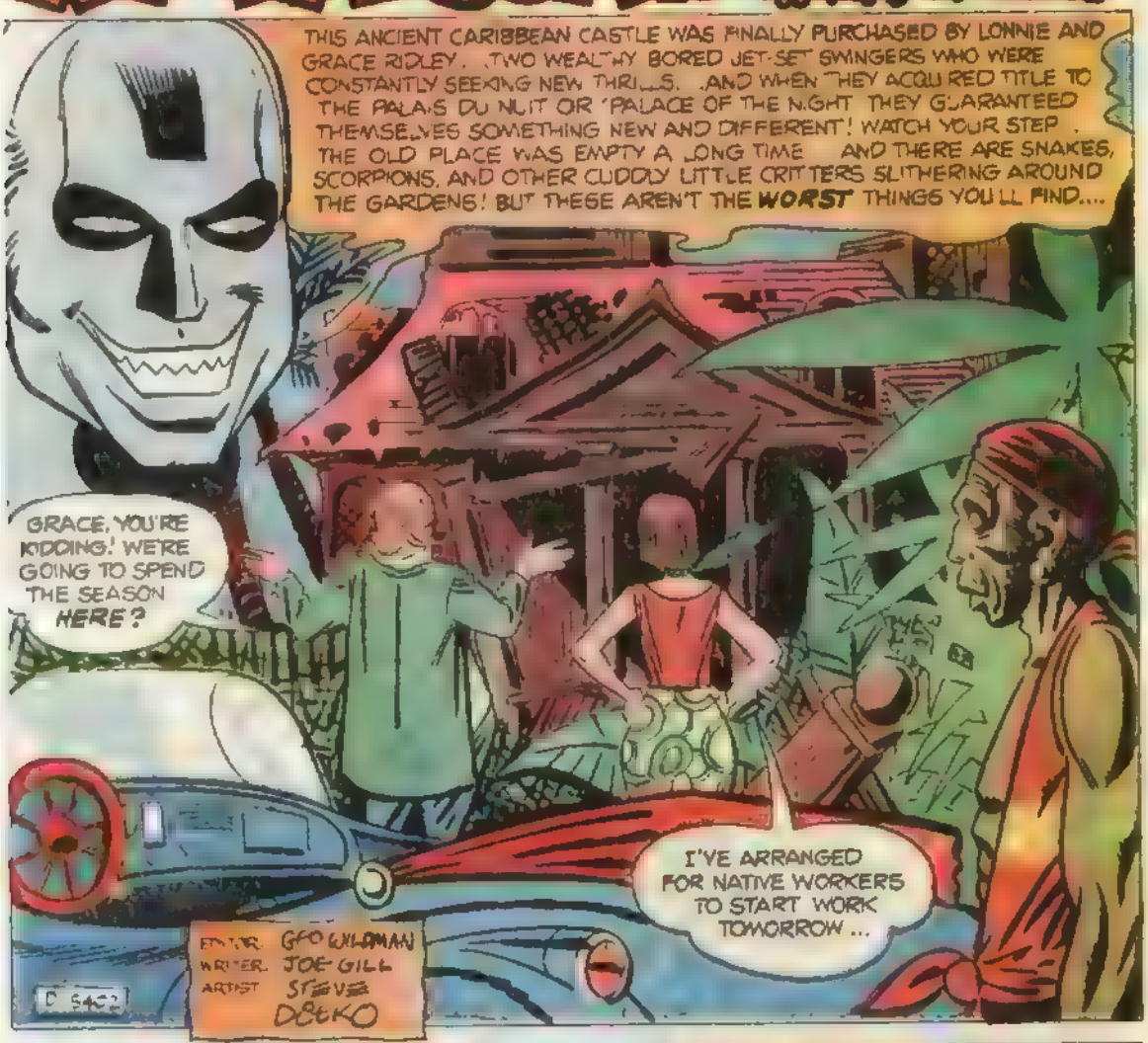
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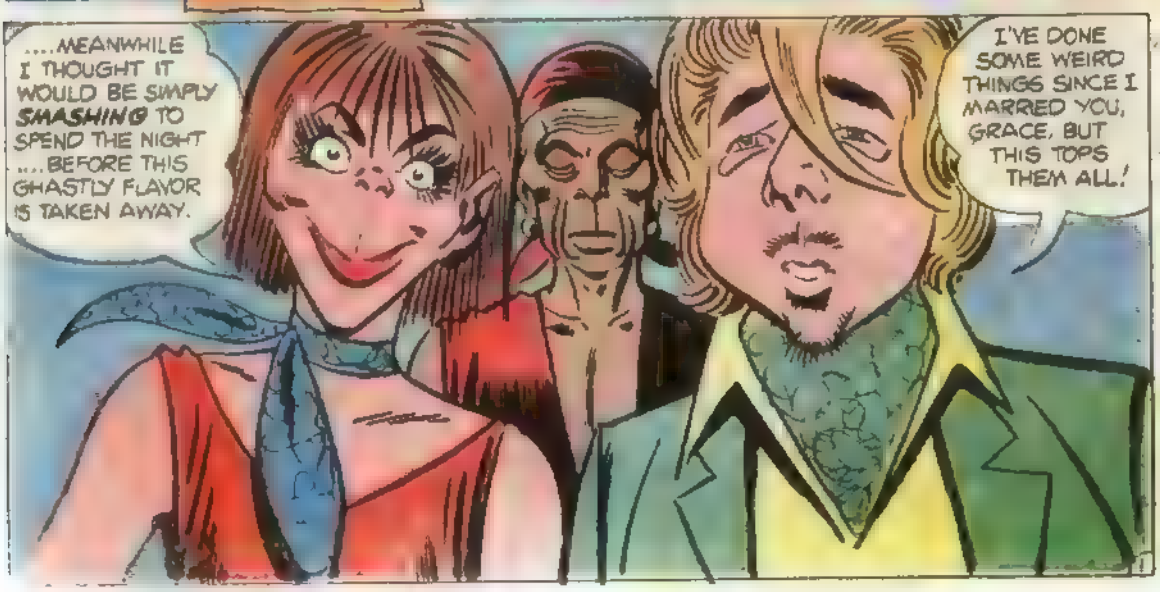
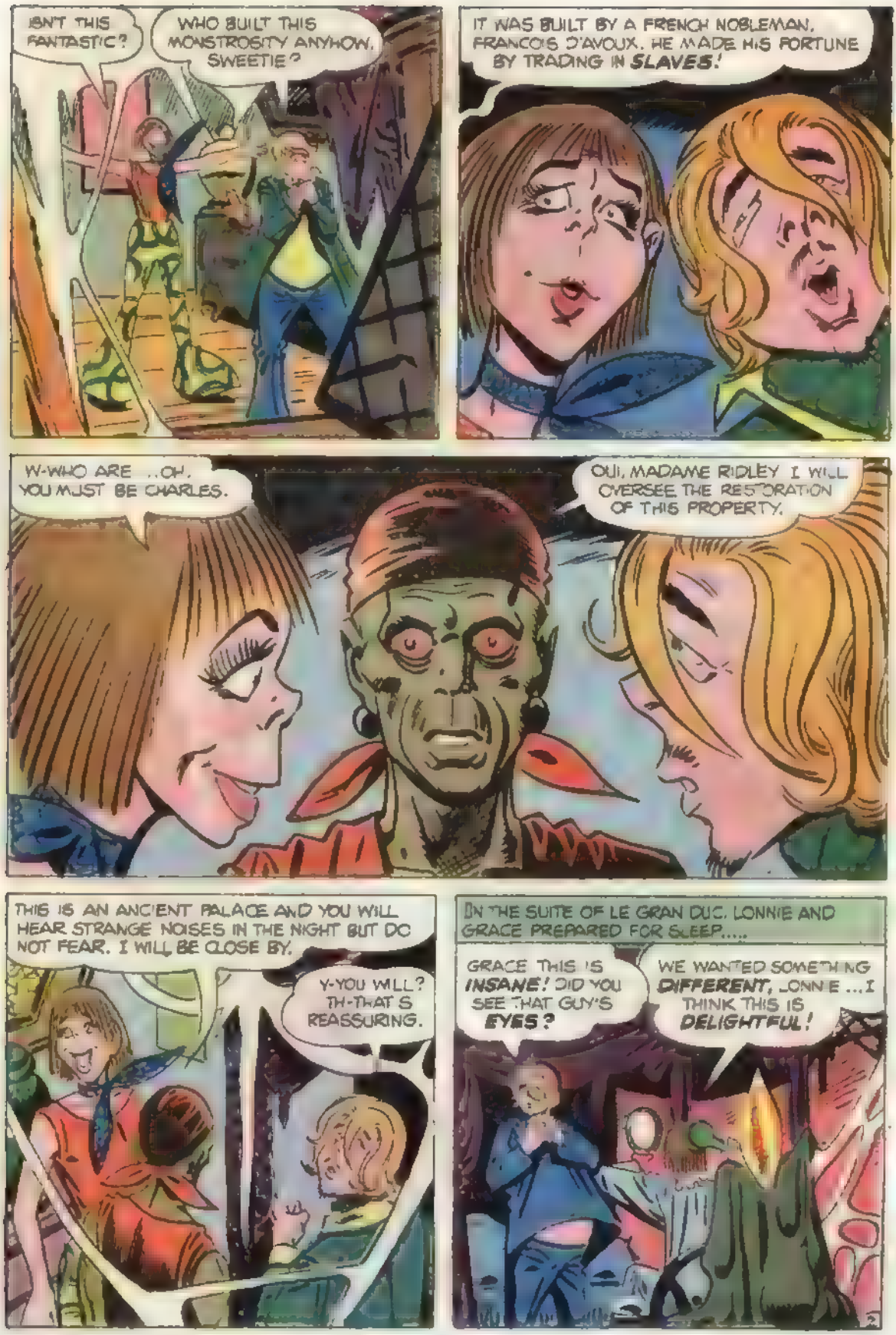

....MEANWHILE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SIMPLY SMASHING TO SPEND THE NIGHT ....BEFORE THIS GHASTLY FLAVOR IS TAKEN AWAY.
I'VE DONE SOME WEIRD THINGS SINCE I MARRIED YOU, GRACE, BUT THIS TOPS THEM ALL!


ISN'T THIS FANTASTIC?
WHO BUILT THIS MONSTROSITY ANYHOW, SWEETIE?
IT WAS BUILT BY A FRENCH NOBLEMAN, FRANCOIS D'AVOUX. HE MADE HIS FORTUNE BY TRADING IN SLAVES!
W-WHO ARE ..OH. YOU MUST BE CHARLES.
OUI, MADAME RIDLEY I WILL OVERSEE THE RESTORATION OF THIS PROPERTY.
THIS IS AN ANCIENT PALACE AND YOU WILL HEAR STRANGE NOISES IN THE NIGHT BUT DO NOT FEAR. I WILL BE CLOSE BY.
Y-YOU WILL? TH-THAT'S REASSURING.
IN THE SUITE OF LE GRAN DUC, LONNIE AND GRACE PREPARED FOR SLEEP.....
GRACE THIS IS INSANE! DID YOU SEE THAT GUY'S EYES?
WE WANTED SOMETHING DIFFERENT, LONNIE ...I THINK THIS IS DELIGHTFUL!

AS THEY SLEPT IN THE MASTER'S SUITE, THE MAN CALLED CHARLES PRESIDED OVER A STRANGE RITE IN THE JUNGLE NOT FAR FROM THE MANSION...
LET US ACQUAINT OUR NEW NEIGHBORS WITH THE POWERS OF THE JUNGLE!
YEEEOOOWWW!
WHAT IN....LONNIE! WHAT'S WRONG?
SOMETHING BIT ME....OR STABBED ME!
DON'T BE AN IDIOT LONNIE—YOU PROBABLY HAD A NIGHTMARE!
CHARLES THE LOCAL HEADMAN MARSHALED A LARGE GROUP OF WORKERS OUTSIDE THE MANSION IN THE MORNING...
MY PEOPLE WILL SOON RESTORE THE PALACE TO ITS ORIGINAL SPLENDOR, MONSIEUR, WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOUR LEG....DOES IT PAIN YOU MUCH?
I HAVE THIS STABBING SENSATION! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GET RID OF IT!
PERHAPS I CAN CURE YOUR PAIN, MONSIEUR! IF YOU WILL BOW TO ME AND CALL ME 'PAPA'...THE PAIN WILL GO!

ARE YOU SERIOUS? WHY SHOULD I BOW TO YOU OR...
BECAUSE YOU MUST KNOW I AM NO ORDINARY MAN, MONSIEUR!
YES, LONNIE RIDDEY KNEW... SO HE BOWED AND SAID...
IF IT'LL HELP... I BOW TO YOU, PAPA CHARLES.
YOUR PAIN IS GONE, MONSIEUR!
ARE YOU MAD, LONNIE? WHY DID YOU BOW TO THAT....THAT PERSON?
HE PROMISED THE PAIN WOULD VANISH IF I DID, GRACE....
...AND THE PAIN VANISHED... LIKE MAGIC. BLACK MAGIC!
UNDER CHARLES' SUPERVISION, THE ONCE-GLITTERING PALACE GLITTERED ONCE AGAIN....
COME TO ME, MONSIEUR .... RECEIVE YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.
OUR GUESTS JUST LOVE THE PLACE, LONNIE!
EXCUSE ME; DEAR....I WISH TO GO OUT IN THE GARDENS.
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YOU WANTED ME TO COME HERE, PAPA CHARLES!
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....BUT THE PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND ARE POOR AND DEPENDENT ON THE LAND! IF YOU DO AS I TELL YOU, THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT AND THEY WILL BE HAPPY!
DON'T BE ABSURD, CHARLES! WHY SHOULD I OBEY YOU?
DO YOU LIKE PAIN, MONSIEUR?
UKKK! AAAGGG!!
NOW....YOU WILL ADDRESS ME AS PAPA CHARLES ...AND DO AS I SAY!
Y-YES.... ANYTHING... ANYTHING AT ALL, PAPA CHARLES!
TELL YOUR WIFE YOU HAVE DECIDED TO PLANT SUGAR CANE AND OTHER CROPS ON THIS PLANTATION! YOU WILL HIRE THE PEOPLE I TELL YOU TO HIRE!
I OBEY, MASTER!
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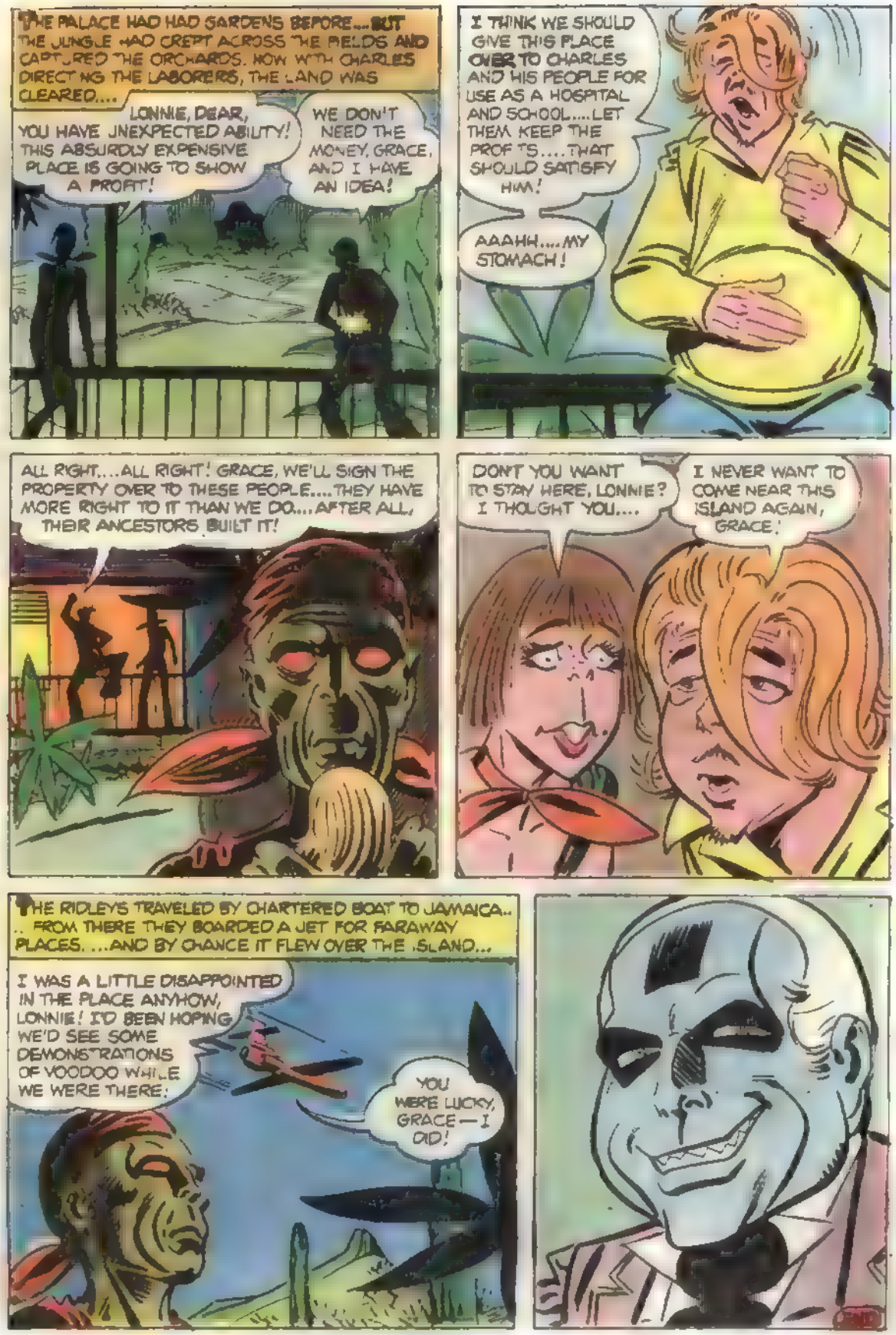
THE PALACE HAD HAD GARDENS BEFORE... BUT THE JUNGLE HAD CREPT ACROSS THE FIELDS AND CAPTURED THE ORCHARDS. NOW WITH CHARLES DIRECTING THE LABORERS, THE LAND WAS CLEARED....
LONNIE, DEAR, YOU HAVE UNEXPECTED ABILITY! THIS ABSURDLY EXPENSIVE PLACE IS GOING TO SHOW A PROFIT!
WE DON'T NEED THE MONEY, GRACE, AND I HAVE AN IDEA!
I THINK WE SHOULD GIVE THIS PLACE OVER TO CHARLES AND HIS PEOPLE FOR USE AS A HOSPITAL AND SCHOOL.... LET THEM KEEP THE PROFITS.... THAT SHOULD SATISFY HIM!
AAAHH.... MY STOMACH!
ALL RIGHT.... ALL RIGHT! GRACE, WE'LL SIGN THE PROPERTY OVER TO THESE PEOPLE.... THEY HAVE MORE RIGHT TO IT THAN WE DO.... AFTER ALL, THEIR ANCESTORS BUILT IT!
DON'T YOU WANT TO STAY HERE, LONNIE? I THOUGHT YOU....
I NEVER WANT TO COME NEAR THIS ISLAND AGAIN, GRACE!
THE RIDLEYS TRAVELED BY CHARTERED BOAT TO JAMAICA.. .. FROM THERE THEY BOARDED A JET FOR FARAWAY PLACES. ...AND BY CHANCE IT FLEW OVER THE ISLAND...
I WAS A LITTLE DISAPPOINTED IN THE PLACE ANYHOW, LONNIE! I'D BEEN HOPING WE'D SEE SOME DEMONSTRATIONS OF VOODOO WHILE WE WERE THERE!
YOU WERE LUCKY, GRACE — I DID!

YOU'LL PARDON THE CONDITION OF THE HOUSE...IN FACT, IT'S ALL A BIT DRAB AND DREARY, DON'T YOU THINK? HOWEVER...JEROME REED AND HIS WIFE, AGATHA, HAVE HIGH HOPES FOR THE FUTURE...BECAUSE THEY HAVE A BOARDER...WHO IS LOCKED INSIDE ONE OF THE ROOMS...AND HE IS SLOWLY BEING **STARVED TO DEATH**...BEHIND...

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...WHY... ARE...YOU ...LETTING ...ME...*DIE*, JEROME?

YOU SIGNED YOUR BANK ACCOUNTS OVER TO ME, YOU OLD FOOL...WITH $27,000 IN *CASH*, I CAN REALLY *ENJOY LIFE!*

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IS HE...

STILL LIVING, AGATHA BUT HE WON'T LAST LONG

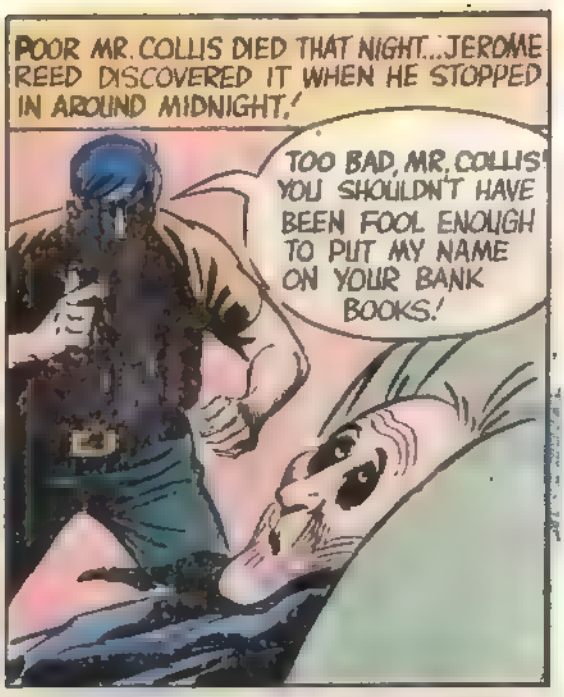
I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT POOR MR COLLIS, JEROME!

HE USED TO ENJOY MY COOKING SO MUCH!

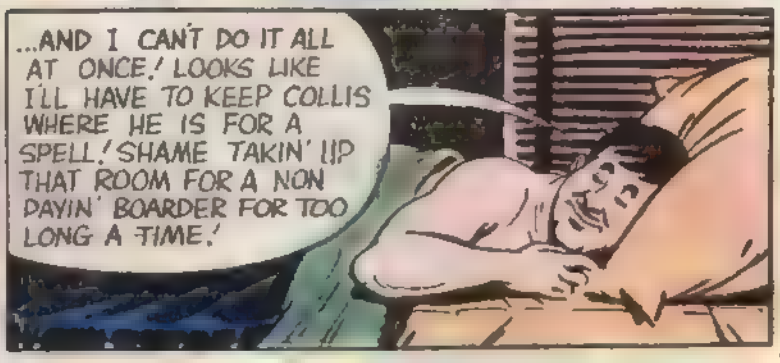
HE ALWAYS DID EAT MORE THAN HIS SHARE, AGATHA!

CHOMP! CHOMP!

YOU'VE GOT A GOOD APPETITE TOO, JEROME!
HERE!
HAVE SOME MORE OF EVERYTHING!


POOR MR. COLLIS DIED THAT NIGHT...JEROME REED DISCOVERED IT WHEN HE STOPPED IN AROUND MIDNIGHT.
TOO BAD, MR. COLLIS! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN FOOL ENOUGH TO PUT MY NAME ON YOUR BANK BOOKS!

CAN'T REPORT HIS DEATH YET...GOTTA WITHDRAW ALL HIS MONEY FROM THE BANKS FIRST...


...AND I CAN'T DO IT ALL AT ONCE! LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO KEEP COLLIS WHERE HE IS FOR A SPELL! SHAME TAKIN' UP THAT ROOM FOR A NON PAYIN' BOARDER FOR TOO LONG A TIME!

I'D BETTER PUT A COUPLE AIR-CONDITIONERS IN THERE UNTIL HE CAN BE MOVED OUTA THERE
I'M HUNGRY! I THINK I'LL GO RAID THE ICE BOX!

JEROME REED KEPT THE ROOM REFRIGERATED AND THE DOOR LOCKED. AND DID A LOT OF BUSINESS WITH THE BANKS
DREW OUT $7,000 THAT TIME...I GUESS I'D BETTER HAVE A BITE OF LUNCH! I'M HUNGRY!
BANK

JEROME REED WAS A BUSY MAN THE NEXT FEW DAYS... WHEN HE CAME HOME AFTER OPENING NEW BANK ACCOUNTS, HE WAS TIRED AND HALF STARVED!
YOU'RE WORKING TOO HARD, JEROME!
YOU'RE BEGININ' TO LOOK A LITTLE PEAKED!
HAVE MORE MASHED POTATOES AND GRAVY!
JUNE
I THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT MR. COLLIS AND SEE IF HE'S KEEPIN' WELL!
BURP
DON'T LOOK BAD AT ALL!
JEROME GOT UP AGAIN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT...HE WAS HUNGRY AGAIN!
I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS HUNGRY IN MY LIFE!
BURP!
COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER BITE! FOOD NEVER TASTED SO GOOD! (BURP)
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A WEEK PASSED, JEROME WAS GETTING WEAK AND LIGHT HEADED AND HE DIDN'T KNOW WHY...
WHAT'S WRONG JEROME?
YOU'RE NOT STEADY ON YOUR FEET!
SPAIN
TRAVEL AGE
I-I DON'T KNOW!
LET'S STOP IN FOR A LITTLE SNACK!
THAT'LL MAKE ME FEEL BETTER!
BUT JEROME ...WE JUST HAD A BIG LUNCH!
I NEVER SAW ANYONE EAT AS MUCH AS YOU DO LATELY, JEROME!
THIS FOOD IS DELICIOUS, AGATHA! I FEEL BETTER ALREADY!
BUT ONE HOUR LATER...
JEROME... WATCH OUT...
DIDN'T YOU SEE THAT CAR?
SCREEEE
NO... I'M DIZZY... GOT SPOTS BEFORE MY EYES!
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JEROME, CAN I GET YOU ANYTHING!
I'M WEAK... BUT I'M HUNGRY!
WHILE AGATHA IS COOKING, I'LL LOOK IN ON OLD MAN COLLIS!
CREAK
N-NO! IT CAN'T BE
JEROME!
GET BACK IN BED BEFORE YOU FALL DOWN!
I-I KNOW, AGATHA!
HERE...ALL YOUR FAVORITE FOODS, DEAR!
THEY WON'T HELP, AGATHA...I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG NOW!
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GULP! GASP!
CALL DR. RAYNES, AGATHA! TELL HIM ...COME RIGHT AWAY!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG, DOCTOR! HE EATS LIKE A HORSE..BUT HE'S JUST SKIN AND BONES!
JEROME REED ATE EVERYTHING ON HIS PLATE!
DR. RAYNES IS ON HIS WAY, JEROME!
BURP!
CHOMP!
JEROME...JEROME! SPEAK TO ME!
HE CAN'T, MRS. REED... YOUR HUSBAND IS DEAD!
THIS IS STRANGE! YOUR HUSBAND SEEMS TO HAVE DIED OF MALNUTRITION! HE STARVED TO DEATH!
OH, HE COULDN'T HAVE.. MR. COLLIS, NOW HE STARVED TO DEATH! COME ON, YOU SHOULD EXAMINE HIM, TOO!
AT LAST...THE LOCKED DOOR WAS OPENED AND DR RAYNES SAW MR. COLLIS... THE MAN JEROME REED HAD STARVED TO DEATH! EXCEPT MR. COLLIS DIDN'T LOOK THIN AT ALL...
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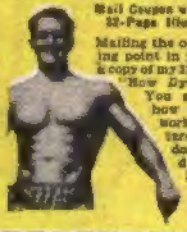

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